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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, the last communication received from the Patent and Trademark Office was the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 dated September 1, 2000. In addition, a Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 was filed the Office on October 11, 2000. Accordingly, because the application was filed approximately two and one-half years ago and because we have not received a response to the Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.181 that was filed approximately thirteen months ago, Applicant hereby urgently requests that the Patent Office advise applicant's undersigned attorney as to the status of the application.

Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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